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Our Case No. 7814/86

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Viresh H. Rawal et al.

Serial No. 10/629,537

Filing Date: July 28, 2003

For Methods of Performing Cycloadditions,
Reaction Mixtures, and Methods of
Performing Asymmetric Catalytic
Reactions

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Group Art Unit No. 1755

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the explanation on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 12-35 as filed with the attached Replacement Sheets. The NMR spectra in Figures 12-35 have been enlarged and are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. The numerical identifiers of the chemical shifts for the NMR peaks have been deleted from the top of Figures 12-35. In addition, the text for the instrumentation parameters has been deleted from the right-hand side of Figures 12-13, 17, 19-21, 24, 31, and 34-35.